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In re patent application of:) Before the Examiner
Patrick F. Simpson et al.)) Essama Omgba
Filed: September 17, 2003)) Group Art Unit
Serial No.: 10/664,520)) 3723
WHEEL LIFT ATTACHMENT))
AND METHOD)) March 17, 2005

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2005, Applicant hereby
responds to the Restriction and/or Election Requirement. Any necessary fees
may be charged to or overpayment credited to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but
not to include payment of issue fees.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions
under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I Claims 1-5 drawn to a wheel lift attachment, classified in Class 254,
 subclass 133R, and
- II Claims 6-9 drawn to a method of lifting a wheel or a vehicle and
 performing maintenance on the wheel, classified in Class 29,
 subclass 402.04.

Applicant hereby elects for prosecution in the present application, Claims
6-9, otherwise identified as Group II drawn to a method of lifting a wheel or a